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PETITION  
of Cleffs Club of the  
University of Nevada  
to  
Kappa Kappa Psi







“The Quad”

*The University of Nevada*



University of Nevada  
Reno, Nevada  
March 30, 1929

Dr. Walter E. Clark, President  
University of Nevada,  
Reno, Nevada.

Sir:

The University of Nevada Band respectfully asks your approval to petition Kappa Kappa Psi, Honorary Musical Fraternity of College Bandmen, for a local chapter.

Kappa Kappa Psi was founded to "promote the best interests of College bandmen and to encourage a higher type of band music". It stimulates within its members the qualities of musical aptness and ability, personality and the ability to do and lead, and scholarship in the best meaning.

The University of Nevada Band

Lester Spinney, President.

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1. Approved,

Walter E. Clark, President of the University  
of Nevada

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2. Approved,

Theodore Post, Director, and Professor of Music



OK  
*Scott D. Guyres*  
Exec. Sec.





The Gates

*The University of Nevada*



## THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA

### Foundation

The Constitution of the State (1864) provided for the establishment of a State University. The University was first located at Elko by an Act of the Legislature in 1873. By a similar Act, the institution was moved to Reno and reopened in 1886.

### The History and Development of the University

- 1862 - The Morrill Land Grant. By the terms of this grant the State of Nevada received a donation of 90,000 acres of land, in 1866, "for the endowment, support and maintenance of at least one college whose leading object shall be, without excluding other scientific and classical studies and including military tactics, to teach such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and the mechanic arts." The land in this State is known as the "90,000-Acre Grant," and the sales of this land have amounted to \$116,144.51, upon which the United States Government requires an annual interest of 5%.
- 1866 - By a special Act of Congress there were seventy-two sections in the State set aside for the purposes of endowment of the universities in the State. The fund from the sale of this land now amounts to \$54,550.34
- 1887 - During the first year five departments were recognized, although not fully organized. They were the Liberal Arts, the Mining, the Normal, the Agricultural, and the Business Schools.
- 1888 - The School of Mines was organized, with Robert D. Jackson, Ph.B., as Director. The Normal School was organized, with Miss Kate N. T. Tupper as the head. The Military Department was organized, with Lieutenant Arthur C. Ducat, Jr., as commandant.
- 1889 - The Hatch Act - The Agricultural Experiment Station was organized, President Brown acting as Director. By an Act of Congress passed March 2, 1887, known as the Hatch Act, which was accepted by this State, there was established, in connection with the colleges founded upon the Congressional Act of 1862, agricultural experiment stations, "to aid in the acquiring and diffusion among the people of the United States of useful and practical information on subjects connected with agriculture, and to promote scientific investigation and experiment respecting the principles and applications of agricultural science." The Hatch Act of 1887 appropriated \$15,000 annually for this support.



- 1889 - Administration of President Jones began.
- 1890 - The second Morrill Act of Congress made further appropriations for endowments of institutions established under the Act of 1862. Under this endowment the University is now receiving \$25,000 per year.
- 1891 - The first graduates from the School of Liberal Arts.
- 1892 - The first graduates from the School of Mines and Agriculture.
- 1894 - Administration of President Jones ended.  
Administration of President Stubbs began.
- 1895 - The State Analytical Laboratory was organized under provisions of an Act of the Nevada Legislature of March 16, 1895.
- 1899 - Washoe County presented to the University a farm of sixty acres, to be used in connection with the Agricultural Experiment Station. The cost of the farm was \$12,000.
- 1904 - The tridecennial celebration of the establishment of the University was held.
- 1906 - The Adams Act - Congress, under Act dated March 16, 1906, known as the Adams Act, provided for additional appropriation for the support of the Agricultural Experiment Station, limiting the money's use to necessary expenses of original research and experimental work in agriculture. This grant amounts to \$15,000 per year.
- 1907 - The Nelson Fund. An Act of Congress of March 4, 1907, carried with it an appropriation for the further support of the universities established under the Morrill Act of 1862. The present appropriation under this fund amounts to \$25,000 per year.
- 1907 - Mrs. John W. Mackay and Mr. Clarence H. Mackay began a donation to the University which founded the Mackay School of Mines, the Mackay Athletic Field, and the Mackay Training Quarters, and contributed \$25,000 toward the beautifying of the Campus. They also presented a statute in bronze by Gutzon Borglum of John W. Mackay, one of the pioneers of the Comstock.



- 1909 - State Hygienic Laboratory was organized under provisions of the Act of the Nevada Legislature, approved March 25, 1909.
- 1910 - Laboratory for Pure Foods and Drugs and Weights and Measures was established under provisions of Act of the Nevada Legislature of 1909, effective from January 1, 1910.
- 1911 - Twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the University at Reno, celebrated by Silver Jubilee and home-coming of former students and graduates.
- 1912 - Mrs. John W. Mackay and Mr. Clarence H. Mackay presented to the University Board of Regents \$150,000 as an endowment for the Mackay School of Mines.
- 1914 - Administration of President Stubbs closed with his death on May 27.
- 1914 - By an Act of Congress known as the "Smith-Leaver Act," there was established a fund for the purpose of agricultural extension. The fund, amounting to \$10,000 the first year, increased each year until it amounted in 1923 and thereafter, to \$15,699 per year.
- 1914 - September 14, administration of President Hendrick began.
- 1915 - State Veterinary Control Service was organized under provisions of an Act of the Nevada Legislature, approved March 11, 1915.
- 1917 - University Farm of 213 acres purchased.
- 1917 - May 1, administration of President Hendrick ended.
- 1917 - September 1, administration of President Clark began.
- 1918 - The Smith-Hughes Act passed Congress early in 1917, for the promotion of vocational education. This Act provides for cooperation with the States in the promotion of such education as agriculture, home economics, trades, and industries, and in preparation of teachers of vocational subjects. Under the Nevada State Board of Vocational Education, the University of Nevada does the Nevada vocational-teacher training in accord with this Smith-Hughes Act, being granted special federal and state funds for this purpose. This work began at the University in January, 1918.







- 1918 - First training detachment of 103 soldier students from June 15 to August 15; second training detachment of 103 soldier students from August 15 to October 12; Collegiate Section A --79 soldier students from October 1 to December 21; Vocational Section B--212 soldier students from October 15 to December 21.
- 1920 - The School of Education was organized.
- 1920 - The Rare and Precious Metals Federal Mining Experiment Station was assigned to the University July 8, 1920, by the Federal Bureau of Mines.
- 1920 - A Federal Radio Station was established on the University Campus in September, 1920. The operant station and the government wireless laboratory were both housed in the smaller of the two Barracks buildings until 1924 when this station was transferred to the Federal Aviation Field south of Reno.
- 1920 - The University of Nevada was placed on the approved list of the Association of American Universities in November, 1920.
- 1921 - An Engineering Experiment Station was established.
- 1924 - The Semicentennial of the University was celebrated in May with a home-coming of former students and graduates. Actual University work first began in Elko in 1874.
- 1924 - The Robert Lardin Fulton Lecture Foundation was established.
- 1925 - Mr. Clarence H. Mackay began his additional gift of \$18,000 per year to the Mackay School of Mines.
- 1925 - The Purnell Act - An Act of Congress passed in February, 1925, under which the income of the University's Agricultural Experiment Station was increased to \$50,000 for the year beginning July, 1925, and is due for further increase of \$10,000 per year thereafter until the annual income reaches \$90,000.
- 1926 - Mr. William A. Clark, Jr., began the construction of a Library Building in memory of his wife, Alice McManus Clark, a native of Virginia City, Nevada.



- 1926 - Mr. Clarence H. Mackay gave the University \$100,000 to enlarge the Mackay School of Mines Building and to perfect its equipment.
- 1927 - Presentation of Memorial Library to University by William Andrews Clark, Jr., October twenty-first.
- 1928-- Mr. Clarence H. Mackay and his mother gave the University seven beautiful bound volumes of the Virginia City Enterprise--a nearly complete file of this rare newspaper for the years 1866 to 1872, inclusive. Mr. Clarence H. Mackay also gave \$6,500 to be used in gathering and preserving Comstock Lode mementos.
- 1928 - Mr. George Wingfield financed the construction of a retaining wall back of the Engineering Buildings.
- 1928 - Mr. Thomas F. Cole financed important improvements on the Lincoln Hall Men's Dormitory.
- 1929 - Construction begun on Mackay Science Hall, the \$325,000 gift building of Clarence H. Mackay.

#### Location

Reno, the seat of the University, is a substantially built and steadily growing city, numbering twenty thousand inhabitants. It is located in the valley of the beautiful Truckee River at the junction of three railroads, the Southern Pacific, a transcontinental line, the Virginia and Truckee Railway, a short line with Reno and Virginia City as terminals, and the Western Pacific Railway, another trunk-line between the East and the West.

The scenery is magnificent. The University Campus, at the northern edge of the city of Reno, is a low plateau. On the west are the Sierra Nevada Mountains, pine clad, crowned with snow the year round, and towering to majestic heights, the white summit of Mount Rose, queen of the range, being over two miles above sea-level. On the east are the lower gray-brown Virginia Mountains, endlessly restful with their subdued lights and their velvet shadows. These two ranges unite in low hills to the north, while to the south a green and fertile valley crossed by the silver thread of the Truckee, stretches to the horizon mountains.



## Grounds

The University Campus has an area of sixty acres and is beautifully located on an eminence overlooking the city of Reno. The academic buildings center upon a turfed Quadrangle, broad walks and drives traverse the grounds. The natural advantages of the site respond well to landscape embellishment, and much has been done toward beautifying the grounds.

## Buildings

Agricultural Building	Library--Clark Memorial
Artemisia Hall	Heating Plant
Barracks	Lincoln Hall
Chemistry Building	Mackay School of Mines
Dairy Building	Manzanita Hall
Dining Hall	Mechanical Building
Education Building	Mines Experimenting Building
Electrical Building	Morrill Hall
Greenhouse	Physics Building
Gymnasium	President's House
Hatch Station	Stewart Hall
Hospital	The Mackay Field and Training Quarters
Library	The Experiment Station Farm

The University Farm

## Scientific Collections

Mackay Museum  
Biological Museum and Collections  
Herbarium  
Pathological Museum  
Chemical Specimens



### Sources of Support of the Institution,

The University of Nevada derives its support from special acts of Congress such as the Morrill Land Grant of 1862, the Special Act of 1866, The Hatch Act of 1889, The Second Morrill Act of 1890, The Adams Act of 1906, The Nelson Fund of 1907, The Smith-Lever Act of 1904 and the Purnell Act of 1925; by grants from the State Legislature from tuition and fees and from private donations, notably those of Mr. Clarence H. Mackay.

### Enrollment

In 1919-1920 the total enrollment of this University of Nevada (apart from Summer Session enrollment) was 449. The similar enrollment for the year 1929-1930 is 944, 572 of this number being men.

### Organization of the University

The scope of the University is indicated by the following organization:

- A. College of Arts and Science.
  - School of Education and Nevada State Normal School.
- B. College of Engineering.
  - (a) Mackay School of Mines
  - (b) School of Mechanical Engineering.
  - (c) School of Electrical Engineering.
  - (d) School of Civil Engineering.
  - (e) Engineering Experiment Station.
- C. College of Agriculture.
  - (a) School of Agriculture.
  - (b) School of Home Economics.
- D. Affiliated Organizations.
  - (a) Agricultural Experiment Station
  - (b) Smith-Lever Extension in Agriculture and Home Economics.
  - (c) State Mining Laboratory
  - (d) State Hygienic Laboratory.
  - (e) Pure Food and Drugs Control and Weights and Measures.
  - (f) State Veterinary Control Service.
  - (g) United States Bureau of Mines Experiment Station.
- E. Summer Session.







## BRIEF HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA BAND

### OFFICERS:

Lester Spinney-----President  
Michael Di Rico -----Secretary-Treasurer  
Walter Siegel-----Manager

Throughout the early years of the University of Nevada there were constantly shifting groups of students banded together for musical entertainment. Membership in each organization waxed and waned, or the group itself disappeared for a time as the personnel of the student body changed from year to year. There were orchestras, minstrels, banjo clubs, mandolin clubs, and even an opera company; and there must have been many aggregations of vocalists of which we have no formal record.

Probably the earliest musical organization which remained permanently established without the slightest lapse of activity in the institution was the Cadet Band, gathered together by Richard Tobin as early as 1899. It has continued to occupy a prominent place in the school until the present. At the rallies, games, dances, and other student functions the band members have most generously given their services, since the establishment of the R.O.T.C. as well as in the old cadet days,

In recent years the band has catered more and more to outside functions and has built a respectable reputation among outside organizations and the public. Ever since the band was organized in 1899, it has made a steady trend of progress until today it has 35 coherents.

The band as an organization on the campus has been in recent years demanding much more attention than it has received in the past and is now recognized as one of the most active and progressive organizations in the University. With the continuation of the present enthusiasm shown by the band as a unit and by individual members, the future of the organization seems to have much success in store.

In order to effect a more perfect union of its members and to have more prestige in functions on and away from the campus the members of the band realized that a more stable organization should be formed; the consequence of this conclusion resulted in the formation of what is now known as the Clef Club in the spring of 1928. It is the wish of the following members of the Clef Club that they become members of Kappa Kappa Psi.



## INSTRUMENTATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA BAND

### 35 Players

#### (Brass (18)

- 2 1st Trumpets
- 2 2nd Trumpets
- 1 3rd Trumpet
- 2 1st Trombones
- 1 2nd Trombone
- 1 3rd Trombone
- 1 Tenor Trombone (Valve)
- 2 B Flat Baritones
- 1 B Flat Bass
- 1 E Flat Melophone
- 2 B Flat Sousaphones
- 2 Upright E Flat Altos

#### Reeds (11)

- 2 First Clarinets
- 2 Second Clarinets
- 2 E Flat Clarinets
- 2 C Melody Saxophones
- 1 Oboe Saxophone
- 1 E Flat Saxophone
- 1 B Flat Saxophone

### Battery (6)

- 1 Bass Drum
- 3 Snare Drums
- 1 Cymbals
- 1 Drum Major

The Chief sources of revenue of Clef Club are derived from political rallies, concerts, dues, and University and student body aid. A recent session of the Nevada State Legislature has passed a bill that compensates in a certain manner the various bands of the State connected with public education; thru this bill the Clef Club has reason to expect a consistent growth by the registration of bandmen trained in the preparatory schools of the state. Then will the University of Nevada Band realize its maturity.

Upon the solid basis of the existing Clef Club, and with the bright prospect of continual growth before us, we petition Kappa Kappa Psi for a chapter at the University of Nevada.



## MEMBERS OF CLEF CLUB

- Theodore H. Post, M. A., Professor and Director of Music.  
Graduate New England Conservatory of Music, 1918, A.B.,  
Washburn College, 1922, M.A. in Music, Harvard University,  
1926; Assistant Professor of Voice Culture and Singing,  
1919-1921, Smith College, Professor of Voice Culture  
and Singing, Washburn College, 1921-1924; Assistant  
Professor of Theory, Teacher of Singing and tenor soloist,  
Grinnell College, 1926-1927; Professor and Director of  
Music, University of Nevada, 1927--.
- Appleton, L. Everett  
Major: Pre-Medical. E Flat Melophone. Sophomore.
- Boyden, Roland  
Major: Electrical Engineering. B Flat Clarinet. Sophomore.
- Brown, Norman  
Major: Electrical Engineering. Bass Drum. Junior.
- Carlson, Clifford  
Major: Pre-Medical. BB Flat Sousophone. Junior.
- Church, H. L.  
Major: Mining. B Flat Trumpet. Sophomore.
- Davis, Albert  
Major: Civil Engineering. B Flat Trumpet. Sophomore.
- Di Rico, Michael  
Major: Business. B Flat Bass. Senior.
- Evans, Raymond  
Major: Mechanical Engineering. C Melody Saxophone.  
Sophomore.
- Ewing, Dwight  
Major: Agriculture. Drum Major. Sophomore.
- Giberson, Nelson  
Major: Pre-Legal. B Flat Clarinet. Freshman.
- Gottschalk, George  
Major: Pre-Legal. E Flat Saxophone. Freshman.
- Jackson, Thomas  
Major: Chemistry. B Flat Baritone. Senior.



Mathews, Gilbert

Major: Mining. B Flat Clarinet. Junior.

Nelson, Clark

Major: Civil Engineering. B Flat. Clarinet. Sophomore.

Prince, Robert

Major: Mining. 3rd Trombone. Sophomore.

Siegel, Walter

Major: Pre-Legal. Snare Drum. Junior.

Sledge, Leonard

Major: Education. 1st Trombone. Junior.

Snooks, Claude

Major: Civil Engineering. 1st Trumpet. Sophomore.

Spinney, Lester

Major: Civil Engineering. 1st Trombone. Senior.

Phipps, Harold

Major: Electrical Engineering. E Flat Clarinet. Freshman.







THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA BAND

Spring Concert, 1928.

Professor C. H. Kent, Director.

March, "Dunlap Commandry"-----Hall  
Overture, "Raymond"-----Thomas  
The Forge in the Forest-----Michaelis  
Song of Love-----Schubert-----Romberg  
Overture, "Silver Crescent"-----Russell  
March "American Cadet"-----Hall

Part II

Campus Memories-----Seredy  
Chinese Patrol-----Fliege  
Gems of Stephen Foster-----Tobani  
Song of India-----Rimsky-----Korsakoff  
March "The Hamlin Rifles"-----Hall  
Parade of the Wooden Soldiers-----Jessel  
March "The Stars and Stripes Forever"---Sousa



THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA BAND

Mid-Year Radiocast Program over KOH, Reno, Nevada, 1928.

Professor Theodore H. Post, Director.

Part I

1. March, "El Capitan"-----Sousa
2. Overture, "The Troubadour"-----Meyers
3. March, "Our Fighting Men"-----Rocereto
4. Celebrated Minuet-----Paderewski
5. The Juba Dance, from "In the Bottoms"-----Dett
6. March, "Under the Double Eagle"-----Wagner

Part II

7. March "Hail Proud Nevada"-----Russian Air
8. Medley of Christmas Carols-----Barnhouse
9. Intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana"-----Mascagni
10. American Patrol-----Meacham
11. Waltz "Tesero Mio"-----Becucci
12. U. of N. so Gay, (sung by the Men's Glee Club, Accompanied by  
the Band)

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THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA BAND .

Spring Concert on the Campus, 1929.

Professor Theodore H. Post, Director

Part I

1. March "Salutation"-----Seitz
2. March "Semper Fedelis"-----Sousa
3. Impassioned Dream Waltz-----Rosas.
4. Lustspiel Overture-----Bela
5. March "Tannhauser"-----Wagner
6. Souvenir-----Herbert
7. March "National Emblem" -----Bagley

Part II

8. Echoes from the South-----Klohr
9. Serenade, from the Ballet, "Les Million d'Arlequin"---Drigo
10. Parade of the Wooden Soldiers-----Jessel
11. Chiquita-----Wayne
12. College Songs
13. The Stars and Stripes Forever-----Sousa  
The Star Spangled Banner.



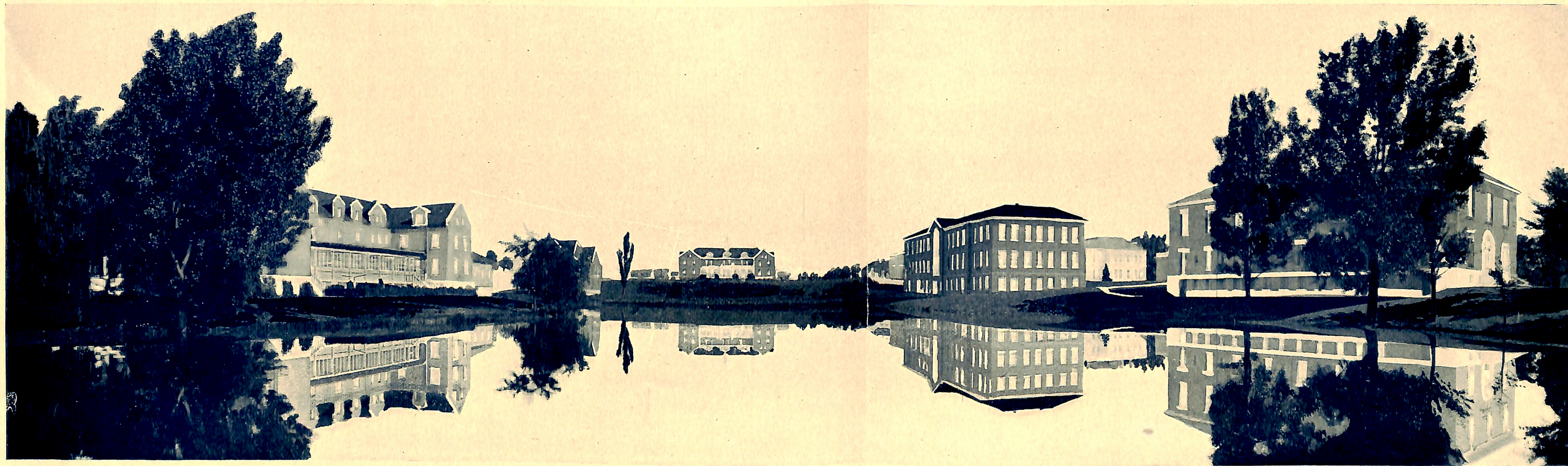
Football Marches--and Rallies:

Triumph Hymn, Hail Nevada, U. of N. so Gay, - Nevada, My Nevada, - Our Fighting Men, - Our Director, - American Cadet, - Hamlin Rifles, - Dunlap Commandery, - 10th Regiment, - Under the Double Eagle, - American Legion, - El Capitan, - National Emblem, - Stars and Stripes Forever, - Semper Fedelis, - Salutation, - Co-Ed, - and American Patrol.

Military activities, - Marches, the "Sound-Off" of Battalion parade and Guard Mount, - the General's March, and Salute to the Governor.

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Carl Clifford Carlson  
L. Everett Appleton.  
Claude J. Snooks  
Nelson Floyd Liberson  
Albert Davis  
Raymond Evans  
Harold R. Phipps  
Harvey A. Reynolds  
Roland F. Borden  
Horace I. Church-  
Theodore H. Post.  
Norman S. Brown  
Frederick Clark Nelson  
Walter B. Siegel  
Dwight 'Buck' Ewing.  
George L. Patachalk  
Leonard H. Sledge  
Lester L. Spinney.  
Michele D. Sisco  
Eugene J. Mantus.